



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert G. WISOTZKEY

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Customer No. 26619

Title: SLC19A2 Amino Acid Transporter Gene
Disruptions, Compositions and Methods
Related Thereto

Our Docket No. R-2243

Date: February 5, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to any action and/or consideration of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action titled "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" for a period of two (2) months from December 10, 2003 up to and including February 10, 2003.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace originally filed Figures 5 and 6, with substitute Figures 5 and 6 submitted herewith (labeled "Replacement Sheet").